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MEMORANDUM

TO: Partners of the Commitment Examination Certification Process

FROM: Carrie L. Brown, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer
Chief Medical Officer for Behavioral Health and IDD

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RE: Update on Modules for Involuntary Commitment in NC

In partnership with Southern Regional AHEC (SR-AHEC), the modules involved in the Commitment Examiner certification process are now available for review by physicians and eligible psychologists who complete IVC exams.

For access, please contact Tanya Thacker at IVCCommunication@dhhs.nc.gov to make this request and provide your name and licensure (physician/psychologist). After information is verified, you will receive an email from SR-AHEC with login information for their system. Please do not share your login information with those who have not been given access themselves.

Access to the modules does not allow you to train or certify anyone with an eligible license as a Commitment Examiner but is strictly to inform you of the training Licensed Professionals (LPs) receive and for your own knowledge base. Eligible LPs will still need to go through the certification process themselves, which also includes passing the test and completing three first exams under the supervision of a physician/eligible psychologist.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at IVCCommunication@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you.

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